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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: RWANDA NATIONAL GUARD DISMISSES GOVERNMENT AND
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. EMBASSY KIGALI ADVISED US BY RADIO AT 0830 GMT THAT THEIR
REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS WITH OUTSIDE WORLD DISRUPTED AND ASKED
US TO RELAY SUBSTANCE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT AND COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED TODAY BY RWANDA NATIONAL GUARD. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR IN
KIGALI HAS ASKED AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS RELAY SAME MESSAGE TO HIS
GOVERNMENT. THERE MAY BE SOME GARBLES AS RADIO RECEPTION AT
TIMES POOR.

2. THIS MORNING NATIONAL GUARD OF COUNTRY HAS BECOME PRISONER OF BAD ADVISORS AND AS CONSE-
QUENCE COUNTRY WAS GOING DOWN DRAIN. NATIONAL GUARD HAS THERE-
FORE TAKEN OVER GOVERNMENT AND ISSUED FOLLOWING EIGHT- POINT
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COMMUNIQUE:

A. ALL POLITICAL ACTIVITY HAS BEEN SUSPENDED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

B. GOVERNMENT IS DISMISSED.

C. SECRETARIES GENERAL, NUMBER TWO MEN OF EACH MINISTRY, WILL

CONDUCT CURRENT BUSINESS. NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND UNITY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO HANDLE GOVERNMENT UNTIL PEACE HAS BEEN RE- ESTABLISHED.

D. REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, THAT IS TO SAY PREFECTURES, OF COUNTRY, OF WHICH THERE ARE TEN, WILL BE GOVERNED BY RANKING MILITARY OFFICER OF REGION AND BURGOMASTERS WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION NORMALLY.

E. VARIOUS ORGANS OF PARTY ARE SKSPENDED.

F. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS DISSOLVED.

G. FOREIGNERS SHOULD CONTINUE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AS USUAL. O

H. ALL TREATIES AND INTERNATIONAL ACCORDS WILL BE RESPECTED.

3. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO INFORMATION EMBASSY KIGALI ABLE TO GATHER SO FAR, PRESIDENT KAYIBANDA IS STILL PRESIDENT AND IS UNDER PROTECTION OF NATIONAL GUARD. NATIONAL GUARD HAS JUSTIFIED ITS MOVE BECAUSE COUNTRY " GOING DOWN DRAIN" AND THEY AFRAID THIS WOULD LEAD TO " GENOCIDE," NOT OF TYPE IN BURUNDI, BUT RATHER BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH IN RWANDA. LINDSTROM

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